(b) The Affiliation Bye-laws of CBSE do not contain any provision for imposing conditions on institutions, which are provided land by the State/Union Territory Governments on concessional rates. Such conditions are imposed by the respective State/UT Governments allotting land on concessional rates and these conditions vary from state to state.

(c) and (d) Most of the public schools come under the purview of State Government. Sporadic complaints have been received by CBSE regarding appointment of unqualified teachers and non payment of salary in its affiliated schools. The affiliation Bye-laws of CBSE prescribe that schools should only appoint teaching staff possessing the necessary qualification for various course/subjects as prescribed by the Board. Further, the affiliation Bye-laws state that school must pay salaries and allowances to the staff not less than the corresponding categories of employees in the State Government Schools or as per scales, etc. prescribed by the Government of India. Schools affiliated to CBSE are expected to follow provisions of Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board. In the event of violation of rules and any school being found guilty of irregularities appropriate action including withdrawal of affiliation in some cases is taken.

Scrapping of architecture wing of School of Planning and Architecture

3600. DR. M. A. M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the future of many under-graduate architecture students of the School of Planning & Architecture is in jeopardy, due to the recommendations of the Council of Architecture for scrapping the institutions architecture wing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the guidelines which have not been adhered to by the School of Planning and Architecture, as accused by the Council of Architecture; and

(d) the corrective measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) A representation has been received from Council of Architecture (COA) vide which the following Resolution No. 377 of the COA has been forwarded with the request to the Central Government for initiating action for notifying the de-recognition of the qualification:

"(i) The Central Government is recommended to de-recognise the Bachelor of Architecture Degree awarded by the School of Planning & Architecture, to the students admitted and trained after 1st September, 2006, under Section 20 of the Architects Act, 1972; and

(ii) The Registrar, Council of Architecture is directed to not to register any pass out students who are admitted and trained at School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi [Inst. Code: DL01], after 1st September, 2006, as an architect under the Architects Act, 1972."

The explanation of the SPA, New Delhi is to be obtained under the sub-section 2 and 3 of section 20 of the Architects Act, 1972. The Central Government can take a decision on the representation of the COA only after considering the explanation of the SPA, New Delhi and following the further procedure as prescribed in the sub-section 4 of section 20 of the Architects Act, 1972.